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FBIS COLLECTION REQUIREMENT

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SUBJECT: Law of the Sea

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1. Collection should include information on each country's attitudes and plans toward the Law of the Sea Convention. Subjects to be reported are:

- a. Each country's plans to sign and/or ratify the Convention.
- b. Each country's plans to join with the U.S. in a reciprocating states agreement.

2. Collection should include information on each country's attitudes and policies regarding the following Law of the Sea-related issues:

- a. Seabed mining activities, including
 - activities related to both polymetallic nodules and polymetallic sulfides.
 - national claims to mine sites on the seabed.
 - plans to sign deep seabed mining agreements with the U.S.
- b. New territorial claims, including
 - new territorial sea claims.
 - new fishing zone claims.
 - new economic zone claims.
 - new archipelago and continental shelf claims.
- c. Navigational matters, including
 - national maritime claims that would tend to restrict international navigation in territorial seas, international straits, archipelagos, and coastal fishing and economic zones.
 - recognition of claims/violation of claims regarding fishing rights.